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OUR FIELD GOAL

To foster school spirit and to promote unity throughout the school.

To give school news to public parents, and to the pupils.

To enliven school work by giving opportunity for creative English, by furnishing some real business training and by diving knowledge and practice in journalism.

To advertise and to arouse public interest in school activities.

To foster cordial relations with other schools.

-----The Staff,

Semester Honor

Roll

Freida Mara	4.74
Betty Seymour	4.65
Everett Young	4.50
Richard Bell	4.49
Paul Jones	4.49
Mildred Hannah	4.47
Wayne Bell	4.41
Louise Christie	4.40
Phil Honn	4.34
Joe Jones	4.25
Donald Christie	4.18
Ethel Mae Zimdars	4.14
Laurence Taylor	4.06
Betty Turner	4.06
Junior Dunlap	4.00
Emma Jean Seymour	4.00

Because of illness Myrtle Burton, Hazel Burton, and Lois Bell have not completed taking their final examinations.



Birthdays of Great Men

Months of Birthdays

The two months of January and February contain the birthdays of many famous Americans. Among these are Denjamin Franklin, whose birthday is January 17, George Washington, whose birthday, as we all know is February 22, and one of our greatest Americans-Abraham Lincoln. His birthday is February 12. Then the birthday of the President of the United States at the present time, Franklin D. Roosevelt whose birthday celebrations have done more good than any other celebrations in the world. The money that is spent by the people, is given to the hospitals and other organizations, for the help of the infantile paralysis victims.

-----The Editor

G. A. A. NEWS

Junior Class

CONTRASTING TOPS

The G.A.A. girls have made red cambric tops to wear while playing competitive team games. Their suits are an attractive shade of blue and they make a very colorful sight when taking part in basketball, volleyball, or softball.

BASKET SHOOTING CONTEST

As a member of the State League of the Girls' Athletic Association the G.A.A. girls have been invited to take part in the telegraphic basket shooting contest on March 11. The girls are allowed three trials at the basket for each different position. There are eight positions on the floor. This is our first year the G.A.A., so we are looking forward to the contest very much.

SPRING PLAY DAY

Miss Geraldine Rennert, State President of the G.A.A. has asked the Seymour girls to be hostesses to the Spring Play Day of this district. So we are busy making plans--what games we can play and where to play them, how many girls we shall invite from each school, and many other questions. We hope to make it a great success and have a very good time doing it, too.

A. B. McDaniels

General Blacksmithing

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Have your got your plows and discs ready for spring work?

Better Prepare Now

Seymour, Illinois

The members of the typewriting class are working for their awards for the second semester. The requirements for the second semester are: 40 net words on a speed test for three times in order to win a bronze pin, 50 net words for three times for the silver pin, and 60 net words three times in order to win a gold pin.

The winners of the first semester awards are:

Silver pin: Everett Young
Bronze pin: Louise Christie, Betty Turner, and Margie Mallon.

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Ed Farlow Manager

Margie Mallon won a silver pin for her very good work in bookkeeping the first semester. She made a grade above 90 on the final examination for the first semester. Shortly before the semester ended, the bookkeeping class took the test sent out by Twentieth Century for the units of work already covered. Evelyn Douglas and Margie Mallon won certificates of proficiency as merits of outstanding work.

The Latin class is applying constructions and principles studied last semester in translating Julius Caesar. A map of Gaul in Caesar's time gives a clear picture of where the Gallic Wars took place.

----- Laurence Taylor

Back our Team! page two

Easy Victory

On December 19, Seymour played Philo at Seymour. Outclassing Philo all the way Seymour won an easy 40-27 game. Philo threatened at no time during the game, and just held their own against our second team.

Lose to Sidney

On December 20, Seymour journeyed to Sidney to play ball. Sidney showed very little Christmas spirit and beat back Seymour 57-37. Seymour led at the end of the first quarter 12-9, and only trailed at the end of the half 21-18. In the third quarter Sidney scored 29 points to Seymour's 11. Sidney was making almost every one they took. This was about the highest scoring game so far—with both teams scoring ninety-four points.

Defeat Weldon

Seymour came back in fine style after the Christmas vacation to beat Weldon 32-23. Seymour led all the way. Paul Jones led the Seymour attack. The Seymour "Barebacks" won again 26-20 in the last minutes.

Win Over Deland

On Tuesday, January 9, Seymour played Deland and won 25-12. By holding Deland to two points in the second and third quarters Seymour pulled steadily away. Deland was unable to penetrate the zone defense. Most of the shots Deland took were long shots from out in front of the defense.

A THRILLER!!

On Friday, January 12, Seymour played St. Joseph. Tight defensive work on both sides kept the score down. St. Joseph eked out a thrilling 16-14 victory in the battle. Paul Jones fouled out in the fourth quarter after scoring 8 points. Everett "Babe" Young scored six points for Seymour. Marsh led St. Joseph with nine points. Ring, the tall St. Joseph center only scored four points, but they all came in the last quarter when his team needed them most. Seymour led at half time period 5-6.

Lose Again

On January 19, Seymour played Mansfield. Mansfield won 34-27. Our boys just couldn't seem to get going until the last quarter. In that quarter Seymour gained considerably, but Mansfield had too big an edge to overcome.

County Tourney

On Wednesday, January 24th, Seymour journeyed to St. Joseph for the big event of the season. This, of course, was the County Tournament. As luck would have it, Seymour drew about the toughest team they could when they got Longview. Seymour fought their hardest all the way through, but all in vain. Longview's tremendous height was just too much. Longview won the game 47-29. Nohren and Brooks led Longview with 12 and 16 points respectively. Paul Jones led Seymour with 18, and tied with Minier of Philo for the highest score made in one game.



COMPELLED ABSENCE

Lois Bell, a student of the junior class in the Seymour High School was absent from school for two weeks due to an appendicitis operation. The junior class and their sponsor sent her a potted azalea plant. She is back in school now and is quickly taking up in the activities.

NEW EQUIPMENT

When the typewriting class returned from a very enjoyable Christmas vacation they found a very excellent surprise. There were four new Royal machines to replace four old machines, and a new interval timer for our speed tests. We have already shown much improvement in our work.

RETURNED PUPIL

Jeanne MacDonald, who was formerly a student in this high school has returned from Monticello High School. She is now in the junior year of our school.

OFFICIALS VISIT SCHOOL

On Thursday, January 19, Mr. Ernest Harshbarger, The County Superintendent of Schools, and his assistant M

Mr. Wright visited the Seymour high and grade schools.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

On January 11 and 12, the final examinations were given to the high school members. As a reward for having been present every day of the first semester each pupil with a perfect record was allowed to be excused from one examination. The junior class member who was excused was Margie Mallon. The sophomore members were: Donald Christie, Russell Burnett, Betty Seymour, Emma Jean Seymour, Lorraine Gibbons, and Mildred Hannah. The freshman member was Kennety Seymour.

BOARD MEMBER PASSES AWAY

On Tuesday, December 27, 1939 Mrs. Fred Karr, the only woman director of the school board, passed away at the Burnham City Hospital in Champaign.

The school appreciates the work that Mrs. Karr did for them while she was director, and wishes to extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. Karr and Patty.

On Saturday, January 27, Mr. Harold Bruder was elected to finish the incomplete term of Mrs. Karr

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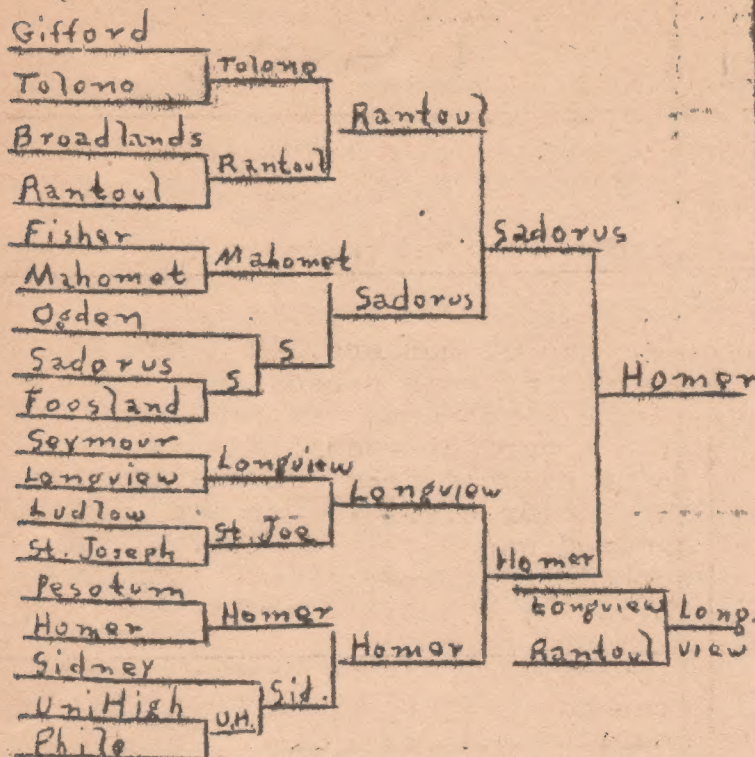
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County Tournament

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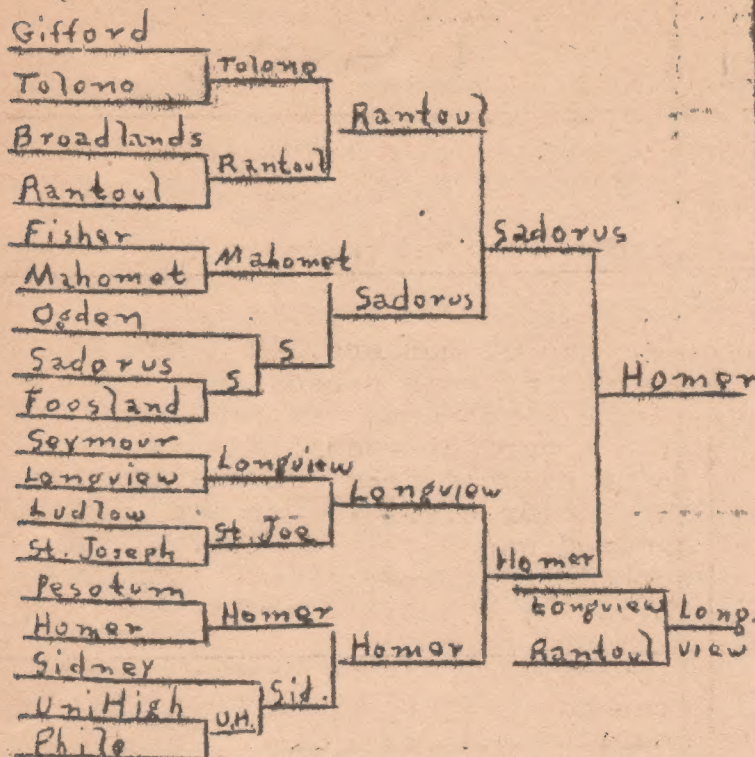
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Sophomore News

February	Events
1	BB game Cisco-there
2	Goundhog Day
3	BB game Uni High-there
12	Lincoln's Birthday
13	BB game Pesotum-here
14	Valentine Day
14	BB game Ben Funk-here
16	BB game Philoethere
22	Washington's Birthday
22,23,24	District Tournament at Mansfield
29	
March 1	Fourth Period Examinations for High School.
7	Report cards issued
15	Seventh & Eighth grade Final Examinations
17	St. Patrick's Day
	Palm Sunday
22	Good Friday
	Issue of the "SEE-MORE"

The biology class have been performing various experiments in which the results have been very interesting. They have secured a colony of ants which are very interesting. We see how they carry on life. For instance, in one corner of the container the ants put all those who died.

We now have a plant carrying on the life activities in an enclosed container which has only the lighting of an electric light bulb for heat. It now has been in this state of condition since January 22, but it has grown in great proportions to what it would if it were under just normal conditions.

-----Donald Turner

Freshman News

Thursday, January 25th the freshman class took their irregular science period and all the rest of the morning to make ice cream, candy, and popcorn. We went to Mr. Tut-hill's home. Everybody enjoyed the morning very much. Lloyd Taylo said that the next time he would get his share of chocolate ice cream.

The freshmen don't play all the time though. They are studying hard in Algebra.

Two new courses are being offered this semester. They are Civics, and commercial arithmetic. The civics class is open to sophomores to replace the one semester course of economics. Commercial arithmetic is open to juniors to replace the commercial geography course. Both are taught by Mr. Tuthill.

-----Phil Honn

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Grade Schools News

Teacher: "Who invented swimming?"
 Vincent: "Two Scotchmen came to a toll bridge."

Joe: "Mamma, I don't feel well."

Mother: "That's too bad, dear.
 Where do you feel the worst?"

Joe: "In school."

Teacher: "If you have \$10 in one pocket and \$15 in the other, what have you?"

Phil: "Somebody's else's pants."

An experiment of ants was being carried on in the biology class. Some pupils from the primary toom decided to experiment with them too. Mrs. Magill saw them jumping around in some strange antics and asked Tommy Seymour what was the trouble. Tommy replied, "I've got ants in my pants."

Mr. Tuthill: "What is a mirage?"

Kenneth Seymour: "That is where the little man who wasn't there keeps his car."

Seeing More Reporter

The night after some of the high school boys had to saw logs to keep the local pool room warm, Mr. Tuthill asked one to count for him in the commercial arithmetic class. He did it like this: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Jack, Queen, King! What does Babe Young think St. Joe has that Seymour doesn't? Could it be that "the Water" looks better? Emma Jean and Betty Seymour are very much interested in University High basketball team just now. Russell Burnett has reversed his directions on the interurban cruises on Saturday nights, and has added seven miles more to it. No wonder Paul Jones wanted to come home with James last Saturday night. Did Sidney have anything to do with it?

The children of the primary toom have been composing poetry. Do you like this one?

MY TEDDY BEAR

My Teddy Bear so clean and sweet,
 For a bedfellow he's hard to beat.
 He sleeps with me all through the night

And do I hold him tight!
 He keeps me, oh, so very warm,
 That I hate to leave him in the morn.

He waits so very patiently,
 For me to come from school and see
 Him sitting on his little chair,
 Oh, how I love that Teddy Bear!

By-Winifred Bell

Lola and Louis Burnett are absent from school because their mother is quarantined with the scarlet fever. There are only two pupils in the second grade. Betty Busick and Edna Burton are back in school after being released from their quarantine. Joan Bruder, Alice Kesler, Betty Busick, Neoma Carper, and Lola and Louis Burnett are 10 point children. Three of them have already received their health pins.

There is a new pupil in the first grade. Her name is Joyce Koss. There are two that have moved. They are John William Thedick of the fourth grade and Louise Wood of the first grade.

The primary room are planning a Valentine Party to be held Feb. 14.
 ---Winifred Bell

The grade school basketball team got started after the Christmas vacation. They defeated Mahomet 7-4 and Mansfield 21-18. Paul Christie was high scorer in both games. Their next game is with Foosland, January 30.

The grade school County Tournament will be held at Pesotum, Feb. 7-10. Seymour's first game is with Mahomet.

The upper four grades held their (continued on next page)

(grade school news continued)

The upper four grades held their Christmas party, December 22, 1939. Gifts were exchanged. Bingo was enjoyed--each pupil receiving a prize. The usual Christmas treat of candy and oranges was distributed.

Final examinations for the seventh and eighth grades will be held March 15. Both grades are beginning their review work. There will be eighteen to write the examinations. Good luck!

--Keith Honn ---- Dorothy Bruder.

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That the junior class of Seymour plans to give their classplay about the middle of March. Watch this column for the announcement of the name, characters, and other important information.

That Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farlow's residence was damaged by fire and smoke Thursday, January 19. A strip of floor across the living room was burned out. They expect to be living there again by the middle of February.

That an F.F.A. frolic will be held at Tolono on Friday, Feb. 2. There will be an election for the Queen of the Frolic. There will be ~~an~~ eighteen main features of the program. Votes for the election are sold for one cent each.

The District Tournament will be held at Mansfield, February 22, 23, and 24. The teams selected to participate this year are: Seymour, Mansfield, Bellflower, Boosland, Mahomet, Philo, Saybrook, Sidney, and Tolono. The winning team and the runner-up will advance to the Fisher regional tournament which includes Champaign, Fisher, LeRoy, Sadorus, St. Joseph, University High and the winner of the Mansfield District Tournament.

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